

**CHELESY EASTEP, as surviving**  
**spouse and next of kin of LANDON**  
**DWAYNE EASTEP,**  
  
**Plaintiff,**  
  
**v.**  
  
**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF**  
**NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON**  
**COUNTY, et al.,**  
  
**Defendants.**

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 ) **No. 3:22-cv-00721**  
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 ) **Chief Judge Crenshaw**  
 ) **Magistrate Judge Newbern**  
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 ) **JURY DEMAND**  
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Notice is hereby given that Defendants Brian Murphy, Steven Carrick, Edin Plancic, Sean Williams, Justin Pinkelton, and James Kidd (the “Metro Officers”) appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the district court’s Order entered on March 29, 2024 (Doc. No. 150), denying the Metro Officers’ motion to dismiss asserting the qualified immunity defense. The Metro Officers take this appeal pursuant to *Mitchell v. Forsyth*, 472 U.S. 511, 530 (1985), and leave of court under 28 U.S.C. 1292(b) is not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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